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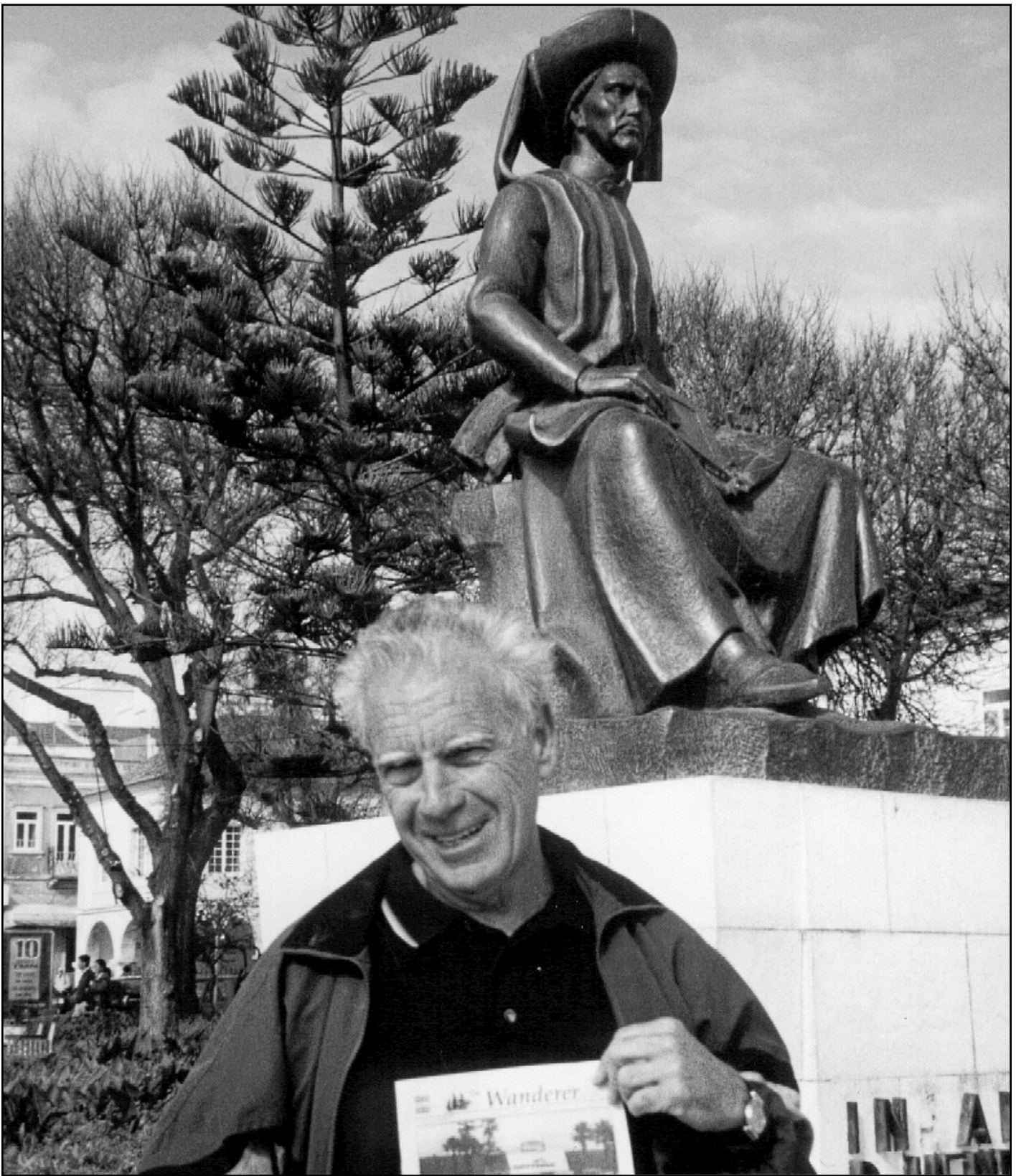
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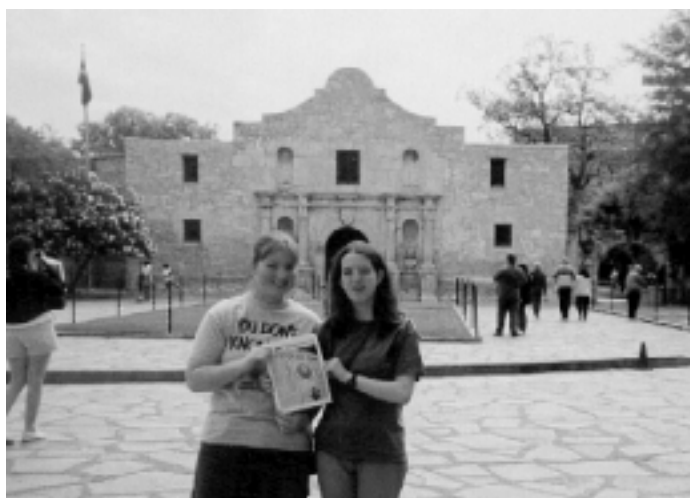
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**Above:** Remember the Alamo! Kim Gunderson of Mattapoissett poses with a copy of The Wanderer in San Antonio, Texas outside The Alamo with her friend, Nicole Kearns. The two friends went to visit their best friend Kelly Oliveira there over April vacation and took the opportunity to visit the famous Texan landmark ... and bring along a copy of the Mattapoissett newspaper. (Photo courtesy of Kelly Oliveira).

**On the cover:** Charlie Tate of Mattapoissett poses in front of a statue honoring Prince Henry the Navigator in Sagres, Portugal during a recent trip. The site is a navigation school to which scientists, cartographers, astronomers, and explorers from all over Europe once flocked. This school and its students sparked the "age of discovery" which culminated with the discovery of the Americas and also a sea route to Asia. There is a similar statue dedicated to Prince Henry located in nearby Fall River. Speaking of world explorers ... keep sending in those photos, folks! We've got a backlog waiting to be printed now, but all submissions are qualified to receive an official Wanderer coffee mug. (Photo courtesy of Pat Tate).

## "No Smoking"

### Rochester Approves Smokefree Restaurants

The Rochester Board of Health passed a Smokefree Restaurant Food Service Establishment Amendment to their existing Tobacco Regulation on Wednesday night, May 2. The amendment prohibits smoking in all restaurants, bars, and public places. In addition, smoking shall not be allowed in any municipal building in the Town of Rochester and within 25 feet of each point of entry to each municipal building.

The Board of Health held the first hearing on the amendment on April 4, and the hearing was continued to May 2 in order to gather more information on one part of the proposed amendment which would have prohibited smoking in all public playgrounds, parks, athletic and recreation fields owned by the Town of Rochester. The board felt they needed input from the police, fire, and parks department in order to make a more informed decision on this issue.

On May 2, the board took the recommendations under consideration that had come from the three town departments. The parks department informed the Board of Health that they already had a ban on smoking at the athletic fields for ten years. The police department expressed some concerns about enforcing the prohibition of smoking in outside areas such as recreational fields and parks.

Jacqueline Curran, a Rochester resident, spoke in support of the amendment, stating she was a school social worker. "I am concerned about children being impressed by role modeling," Ms. Curran said. "They learn about the dangers of tobacco use in health class, yet, as children see the people they look up to smoke, the likelihood that they will smoke increases. Children may begin to smoke as early as age thirteen, and sometimes younger."

"I am concerned about young people with jobs in work sites who are forced to breathe unclear air for hours at a time, and I am also concerned about children with

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asthma and older citizens, like myself, who experience respiratory problems," Ms. Curran added. "So, on behalf of all Rochester residents who want to breathe clean air, I ask you that you vote 'yes' on this amendment."

Laura Ribeiro, a Rochester Public Health Nurse, voiced her support for the amendment: "I work at (an) Emergency Room, and I am seeing a great increase in the incidence of babies and young children being admitted for asthma and upper respiratory complications as a result of exposure to secondhand smoke," she said. "It is clear that many people still do not understand the dire consequences for their young children that occur because of secondhand smoke. It is terrible to see these babies and toddlers gasping for breath."

The Rochester Board of Health considered all the input they received at the hearing, and made a motion to pass the amendment with the exception of the prohibition of smoking in public playgrounds, parks, athletic and recreational fields. The board offered to provide "No Smoking" signs to the parks department to help them enforce their own no smoking policy. The amendment will become effective on July 1, 2001.

**State Budget**  
**House Funds Bike Path, Senior Pharmacy**  
Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) announced this week that the House of Representatives passed its annual spending plan for the next fiscal year. Of major importance to seniors, the budget contains an

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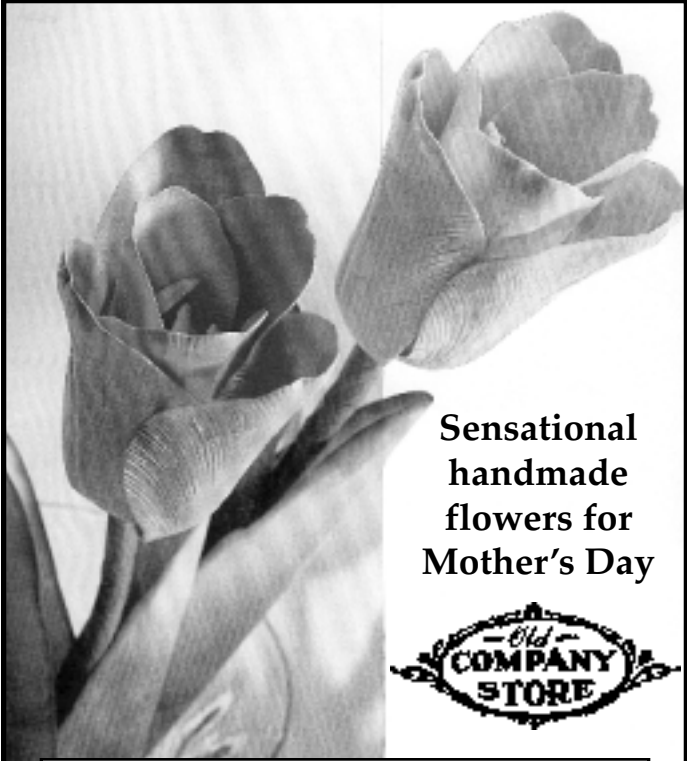
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amendment offered by Representative Straus that will preserve the Prescription Advantage Program and lower prescription drug costs to all residents of Massachusetts through the development of an aggregate purchasing program. The action came during floor debate at Beacon Hill for adoption of the state budget for the new fiscal year to begin on July 1, 2001.

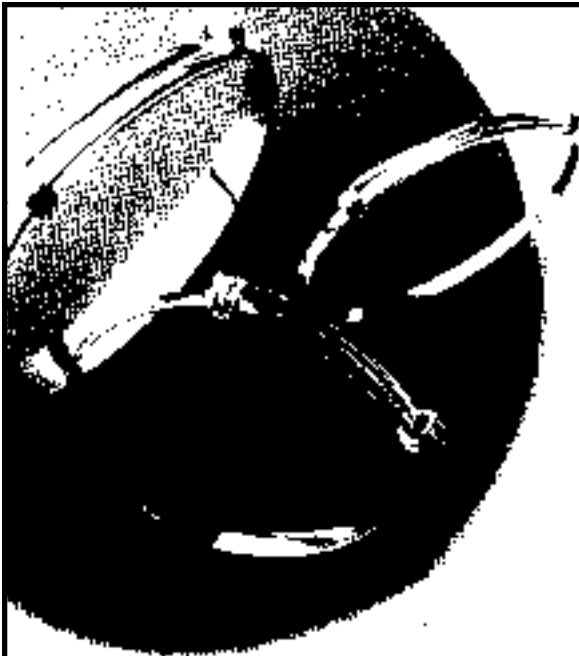
The Prescription Advantage Program (PAP) is the first comprehensive and affordable prescription drug insurance program in the nation for elders and low-income persons with disabilities. The amendment reversed language in the House Ways and Means Budget that would have doubled co-payments and increased out-of-pocket costs for those enrolled in the program. The PAP



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opened enrollment on April 1 of this year. After only four weeks, approximately 25,000 individuals have enrolled in the program.

"I am pleased that the House decided to keep the promise we made to our seniors a year ago," said Representative Straus. "Prescription Advantage is a sensible and affordable prescription drug plan and I am confident that it will be successful."

The amendment also calls for the development of an aggregate purchasing program for all Massachusetts residents that would allow the state to negotiate discounted prices with pharmaceutical companies.

"By allowing the state to purchase prescription drugs in bulk, the enormous negotiating power will translate into the best price for prescription drugs for all residents of Massachusetts," said Representative Straus.

Representative Straus also helped secure increases in school aid for Mattapoisett, Rochester and Marion. The Town of Mattapoisett will see a four percent increase in school aid and a ten percent increase in local aid. Rochester will receive a six percent increase in school aid and an eight percent increase in local aid. Marion will see a ten percent increase in school aid and an eight percent increase in local aid.

"Despite the impact of Question 4 and its reduction in revenues for the state, we have been prudent and have been able to continue an unbroken string of school and local aid increases to the towns since 1993," Representative Straus added.

In addition, the budget includes a direct grant to Mattapoisett for \$250,000 for construction of Phase One of the Mattapoisett Bike Path. Phase One of the bike path will connect to the existing Fairhaven Bike Path at the town line and continue easterly to the crossing at Mattapoisett Neck Road. This grant advances the funding for the project so that construction can begin next fiscal

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year of the town's recreational bike path.

As a member of the legislation's Joint Health Care Committee, Representative Straus also offered a successful amendment to the budget directing the Department of Public Health to conduct an assessment of the incidence of autism in the 0-5 age group.

"Unfortunately, this condition has been rising in Massachusetts and the state has yet to identify the extent of the population which is affected," Representative Straus said. "This amendment will allow the public to assess the impact on future service needs for autism and assist in trying to identify causes for the condition."

The budget will now proceed to the State Senate for its consideration later this spring.

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### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

*May 7, 2001*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 7 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the April 30 meeting, the board signed and approved the Settlement and Release Agreement between the town and Darryl Pina which was previously approved via Special Town Meeting and also approved a Hawkers and Peddler's License Renewal for Reuben Wood Jr. of Pine Street to operate a vegetable and flower stand at the commuter parking lot on North Street on the evenings of the summer band concerts and square dances. Lastly, the board signed and approved the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on Monday, May 21.

For meetings scheduled during the week, Chairman Lambalot noted:

- Tuesday, May 8 at 9:00 am - Selectmen would meet with Town Counsel in Executive Session under Exception 3 of the Open Meeting Law to discuss pending litigation;

- Tuesday, May 8 at 6:00 pm - Selectmen would meet with the Personnel Board, Board of Assessors, and Water/Sewer Commissioners;

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• Friday, May 11 at 8:30 am - Groundbreaking Ceremony at Old Rochester Regional High School.

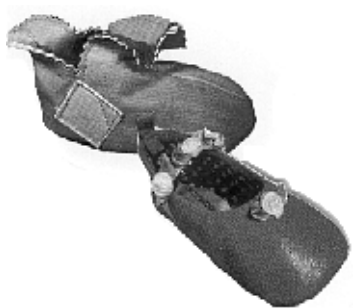
At 7:05 pm the board considered the first in a series of three Street Layout Acceptances during Public Hearings which were posted for the evening. The first proposed acceptance was for Jenney Street. According to Selectman Andrews, this was a paper road which would be modified to create a new road for a one-way entrance and exit to Old Hammondtown School.

"The four (surrounding) streets would remain two-way traffic ... but the school entrance and exit would be one-way each," he said. This change would greatly reduce the traffic burden along Shaw Street and would be able to handle the overflow when students from Center



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"The first step is town acceptance (of the road)," Selectman Andrews said. "If Town Meeting doesn't support it ... all traffic will remain on Shaw Street. We can't add the cost of rebuilding Jenney Street to the (Old Hammondtown School) project ... that's not considered a reimbursable expense."

With that, the board unanimously approved the street acceptance layout for Jenney Street as presented.

At 7:15 pm the board considered similar street acceptance layouts for Beech Wood Road (off Long Plain Road) and River Bend Lane, both adjacent and accessible to private developments. But Planning Board Chairman Bob Rogers, who was present for an appointment later that evening, strongly urged the Selectmen to postpone consideration of these street layouts until the development owner fulfilled certain requirements.

"The issue I have with Beech Wood Drive is there are no boundaries," Mr. Rogers said. "I would not recommend that the town accept the road at this time ... there are no 'as-built' plans (on file) and no monumentation. For everyone's benefit and safety in the neighborhood, these issues need to be addressed first."

Mr. Rogers explained that although this was not always a requirement for a street acceptance, since the Subdivision Control Law has come into effect, they are now required to install 6x6-foot concrete boundary markers before the town agrees to take over the maintenance of the street. This is a criteria which the current property owner must meet before the street is accepted as a public way.

"I'm not here trying to play the cop for a subdivision that was approved 20 years ago," he said. "But I have a responsibility to make sure (all) the criteria

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are met."

The board agreed to continue the hearing on both Beech Wood Drive and River Bend Lane to next week's meeting (May 14) to give the development owner an opportunity to address Mr. Rogers' concerns. The hearings would be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, May 14.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Letter from Jeffrey G. Swift regarding the deteriorating condition of Randall Road. Mr. Swift wrote that over the past 13 years the road has been maintained by intermittently cold-packing the holes that have arisen. Since traffic has increased considerably on the road, Mr. Swift asked if the road could be considered for repaving. In a related matter, the board sent a memo to Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman regarding Mr. Swift's inquiry and also to ask him to address the condition of Tara Road and Oliver's Lane, which were brought to the board's attention by Bill Wilbur.

"We're going to have to start putting money aside for road maintenance," Selectman Denham said. "Those

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- Letter from David Matthews of Summer Street requesting to be considered for appointment to the Recreation Committee. The letter is being forwarded to the Recreation Director for consideration.

- Notice from AT&T Broadband that prices for their Road Runner high-speed cable internet access service are going up, effective June, 2001. All internet services are rising by an average of \$5 to \$6 per month.

- Notification from the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries that effective May 1 through October 31, 2001, Leisure Shores Marina in Mattapoisett is closed to the taking of shellfish because it "no longer meets the established criteria for the harvest of shellfish."

- Invitation to attend Commencement Exercises at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School to be held on Sunday, June 10 at 1:00 pm at the school on North Avenue in Rochester. Selectman Denham said he plans to attend.

At 7:35 pm the board met with Planning Board Chairman Bob Rogers to discuss plans to amend and update the "cluster zoning" section of the town's zoning by-laws through an article on the upcoming Town Meeting warrant. According to Mr. Rogers, cluster zoning gives an opportunity for a developer, where appropriate, to build the same amount of house lots on a piece of property but also preserve an ample amount of open space by limiting the lots to one area.

"We have cluster zoning ... but it requires a special permit process under state law," Mr. Rogers said. "And often there are special requirements attached and the approval is not guaranteed. We'd like to change the process so that it would be (permitted) by right. We'd also like to bump up the minimum percentage of open space

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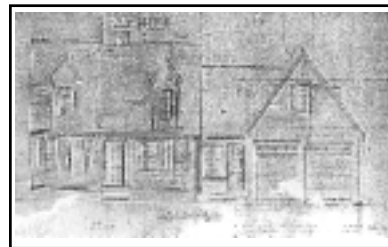
(1570) **E. Wareham**, 40x24 Ranch with full finished basement, new carpet throughout, wood stove in family room, slider to large deck, 3 Brs, minutes to fresh water beaches. \$162,900. Debbie McKeever 291-2112



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Mr. Rogers said more developers would be encouraged to opt for cluster zoning if they didn't have to undergo the special permitting process — a requirement which often scares them off.

"It doesn't work for every area of town and it's very site-specific," Mr. Rogers said. "We may be one of the first communities (in Massachusetts) to take advantage of the by-right option. The intent is to encourage open space and more passive recreation."

At 7:50 pm the board met with Carol Webster and Peter Cadden of Hopewell Associates, Inc., which is sponsoring a benefit Fun Run for children with Autism on Saturday, May 19 in Mattapoisett. According to Ms. Webster, the original plan was for the non-profit organization to offer food and drink to an anticipated 100 participants at Shipyard Park, but the board had some concerns over the selling of concessions at the waterfront park and feared it would set a precedent for other organizations and cut into an existing business with which the town has signed an agreement.

"To me, it doesn't seem reasonable that you can't sell food down there for a worthwhile cause," Mr. Cadden said. "It's not going to be competition (for the Ice Cream Slip) ... if anything, I think it's going to improve their business."

Selectman Denham stressed that Shipyard Park was a public facility which belonged to the people of Mattapoisett. Apart from the Annual Harbor Days

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celebration and the Fourth of July Road Race, they have generally discouraged its use for other large-scale events. "If we let every organization that comes along use the park, the people won't be able to use it," he said. "I'd be more than willing to suggest using Ned's Point because it's not used as much as Shipyard Park."

Ms. Webster agreed to consult with Police Chief Mary Lyons to see if arrangements could be made to safely shift the event from Shipyard Park to Ned's Point. "We just want to do what's agreeable to everyone," she said. They are also planning to seek assistance from the Mattapoisett Lions Club in preparing and selling the concessions.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:12 pm.

### **Marion Selectmen's Meeting**

*May 8, 2001*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 pm by Chairman



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Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Albert Winters, Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing the treasury warrants for the week and unanimously approving the minutes of the May 1 meeting, the board introduced resident Robert Duncan III who was present that evening to receive a commendation for his recent act of heroism in assisting a man who nearly drowned in Wing's Cove on April 23.

According to Police Chief Lincoln Miller, a man shellfishing in these waters nearly drowned when his chest-high waders began to fill with water and Mr. Duncan jumped into the water and pulled the man to shore where public safety personnel had arrived. The board presented Mr. Duncan with a citation for his efforts and publicly congratulated him on his selfless act.

"I'd like to thank all the people who responded ... and especially George and Lois Graboys," Mr. Duncan said. "They were there and assisted me."

"Bob acted quickly and fearlessly," Mr. Graboys countered. "We were grateful that he was available and responded in such a cool and quick manner."

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Memo from Police Chief Lincoln Miller informing them that the Marion Police Department has been awarded a \$75,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice under the COPS program. The grant will fund one additional patrol officer for a three-year period, with the town agreeing to pay for a fourth year. "I saw a need for an additional patrol officer and the COPS grant was available, so I took advantage of it," Chief



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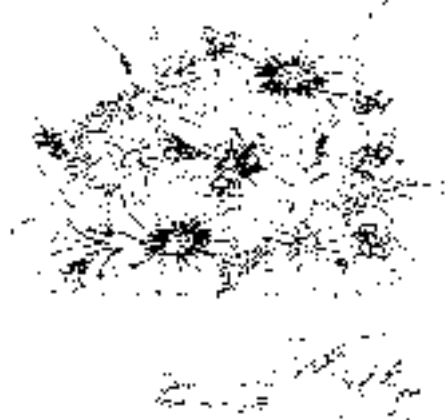
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Miller said. "I don't expect the COPS grant to be around much longer."

The board unanimously approved acceptance of the grant award, and Chairman Dickerson congratulated Chief Miller for being "very aggressive" in pursuing grants for his department, now totaling over \$100,000 to date.

• Request from Becky Love, Events Coordinator at Tabor Academy, asking for an extension of the performance time for a DJ during the school's Reunion Weekend, June 15 to 17, 2001, with a dance on Saturday, June 16 from 6:00 to 11:30 pm scheduled. The board unanimously approved Ms. Love's request.

• Notice from the Conservation Commission (ConCom) that a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:40 pm in the Marion Town House upon a Notice of Intent from the Town of Marion to reconstruct Point Road between Route 6 and Creek Road.

• Memo from the Marion Council on Aging (COA) requesting the reappointment of Jane Barker of Ryder's Lane and Clark Streeter of Beech Street to the COA Board of Directors for a one-year term to expire on May 31, 2002. The board unanimously approved the reappointments.

• Memos from both the Marion Fire Association and ORR Superintendent Elizabeth Quinn offering their assistance with plans to commemorate the Town of Marion's 150th anniversary next year. Steve Nye, President of the Marion Fire Association, also noted that next year is the 50th anniversary of their organization. Superintendent Quinn has designated Sippican School Principal Mary Lou Hobson as her representative to the celebration committee.

• Memo from the Planning Board that they have

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• Notification from AT&T Broadband about upcoming price increases for their Road Runner high speed cable Internet services, all of which are rising an average of \$5 to \$6 per month. On a related matter, resident Tyler Blethen wished to express his disapproval with the fact that AT&T Broadband bills Marion customers for their services a month in advance, with payment due a scant three days from the mailing of the bills.

"I feel strongly that this is not appropriate billing," Mr. Blethen wrote in a letter to the board. "Broadband is a customer service provider ... customer services are not traditionally billed in advance (i.e. Telephone, Electricity, Water, Sewerage, Gas, Fuel Oil, etc.)."

Mr. Blethen wanted to know if the board could assist in making his objections known to AT&T Broadband and if anything could be done to change this policy.

The board suggested maybe contacting the Attorney

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General's office in this matter, or even the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (DTE). Although they sympathized with Mr. Blethen's concerns, they noted that it is often difficult to get the cable company to address such issues or make changes in their policies.

At 7:15 pm the board met with several residents from the Briggs Lane area who wanted to voice their concerns about the previously-named Briggs Lane Court Development which has since been sold to Lakeside Developers. Resident John Gray told the board that since they started doing grade work on the subdivision, he's been experiencing serious flooding problems on his property — especially in the aftermath of last month's torrential rain storms.

"Several people were flooded who have never been flooded before," Mr. Gray said. "I got washed out from that job across the street."

Although the board understood Mr. Gray's concerns, they explained that such matters are under the control and jurisdiction of the Planning Board and Conservation Commission, and the Board of Selectmen could not override the decisions of other elected boards. Apparently the plans for the subdivision in question have already been approved by the Planning Board.

"Any changes or modifications in the plans is really under the purview of the Planning Board," Selectman Winters said. "We can listen to your concerns, but it's up to the developer and Planning Board to make sure the requirements are met."

"We brought a lot of these issues before the Planning Board," said abutter Neal Bowen. "Once the plan has been approved, there doesn't seem to be much of a time limit in

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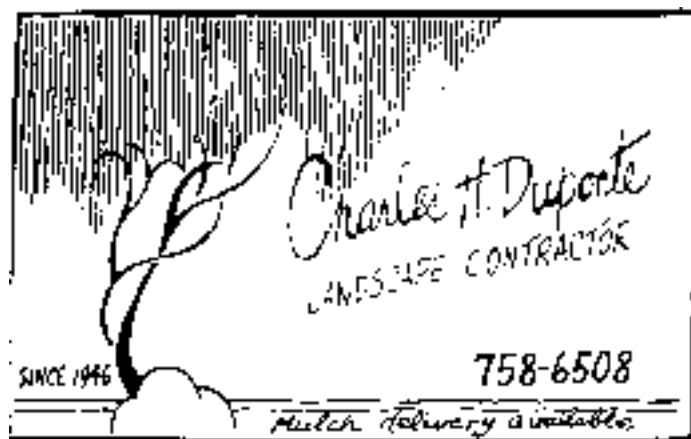


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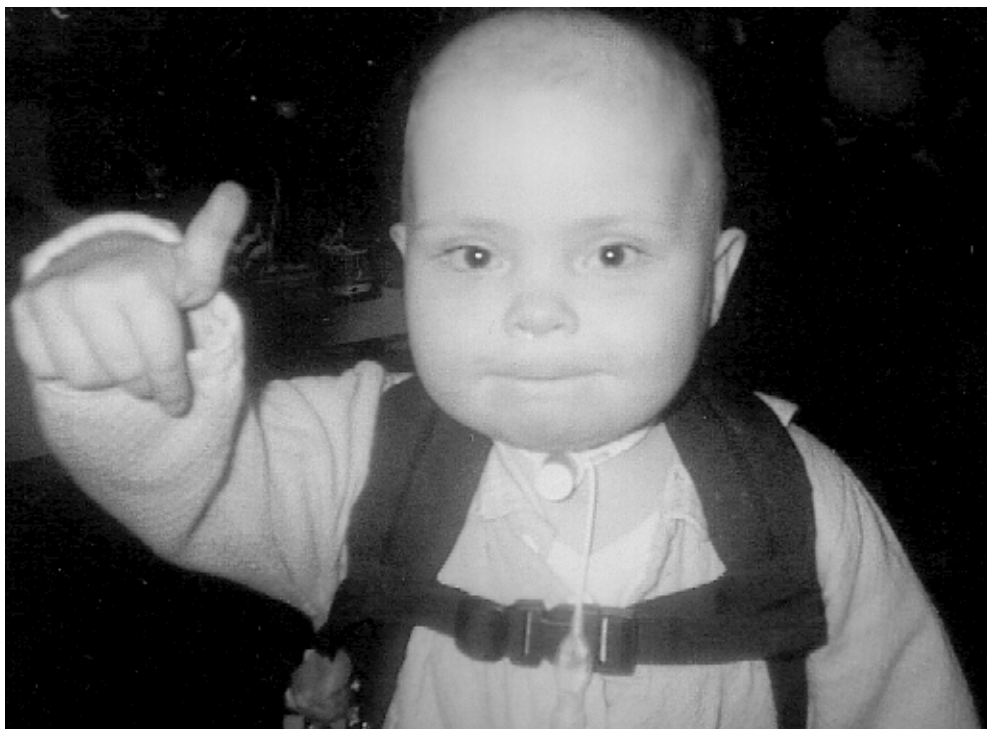
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Resident Mary Gray also complained about the clear-cutting of many healthy trees which were removed from the property behind Evergreen Cemetery. "Hundreds and hundreds of trees were taken out," she said. "I'm sure much of the clear-cutting is responsible for the flooding problems."

The board advised the residents to bring their concerns back before the Planning Board and also to the Conservation Commission and Building Commissioner. "I strongly urge you pursue this," said Selectman Bryant. "You raised a lot of questions which we should know the answers to ... and I'm sorry there isn't more we could do for you tonight."

Chairman Dickerson also agreed to meet with Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora to examine the area and see what could be done to alleviate the water runoff problems.

The board also unanimously voted to appoint and establish a Personnel Advisory Committee comprised of the five members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) and three members of the Board of Selectmen, with two non-voting "members at large" to be appointed by the committee in an advisory capacity. As chartered, this new committee would address personnel matters of both union and non-union town employees and any decisions made would require a 6 to 2 vote to pass. Members would be appointed for a one-year term.

There being no further matters to come before the board in Open Session, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:10 pm to consider strategy with regard to collective bargaining, pending litigation, and the purchase of real property. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.


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### Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 7, 2001

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Richard Cutler on Monday, May 7 at 7:00 pm. Also present for the meeting were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the April 30 and May 3 Selectmen's meetings, as well as the April 30 Executive Session meeting, the board met with Verizon representative Bonnie Coughlin in regards to the double poles in Rochester.

Ms. Coughlin was present before the board to apologize that correspondence between the board and

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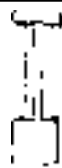
Verizon was not handled in a timely matter. "When something reaches me," Ms. Coughlin explained, it means that the board was not receiving "acceptable answers or solutions."

According to Ms. Coughlin, last week a Verizon crew was in Rochester conducting an inventory of double poles, and determining which poles belonged to Verizon and which belonged to the electric companies. "There will never be zero," said Ms. Coughlin, but an effort will be made to reduce the number of double poles in town. A quarterly review will be conducted on the progress, which Verizon will provide to Town Administrator Jim Huntoon.

Selectman Ryan expressed her ongoing frustration with the poles, stating that she had been working for their removal for over ten years. Ms. Coughlin acknowledged the frustration and went to explain that the removal is complicated for several reasons. First, the on-going construction of new homes is a factor; the winter weather makes it impossible to remove poles in the frozen ground; in addition, jobs that are "service effective" are placed on priority, while "non-service effecting" jobs — such as pole removal — are ultimately put on the back burner.

The board plans to keep in touch with Ms. Coughlin in order to remedy the situation.

Next, the board met with members of the Board of Assessors who recommended the appointment of Suzanne E. Szyndlar to fill the vacancy on the board. The Board of Selectman approved the appointment effective



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The board then met with Arthur Westgate of the Rochester Lions Club which is sponsoring upcoming events such as the Civil War Re-Enactment, circus, and the Rochester Country Fair. Mr. Westgate came before the board requesting access permits for these events.

Chairman Cutler recommended that Mr. Westgate contact both the Police and Fire Departments, obtain a Certificate of Insurance, as well as obtaining permission to have a supply of water from a nearby fire hydrant. Mr. Westgate assured the board that he always invites the Board of Health and the Electrical Inspector to oversee the operations as well. The board approved his request, contingent upon receiving the Certificate of Insurance, as well as notification that there is communication among he and the appropriate departments.

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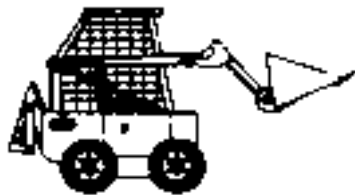
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The board next appointed the following individuals to the Rochester Historic District Commission: Joseph Yates, Kathleen McAuliffe, and Gloria Vincent. They also appointed the following individuals to serve as Assistant Animal Control officers: Brenda Andrews and Alex Wheeler.

Next, the board met with Police Chief William Przybylek who came before them to discuss several items. First, Chief Przybylek explained that the police department had built a trailer to monitor speed, and thanked Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge who built the trailer, saving the department thousands of dollars. The trailer, which was built using monies from a recent \$15,000 state grant, cost the department approximately \$3,200 as opposed to \$13,000 for a new one.

The speed sign trailer, which had its debut on Safety Day last week, will measure the speed of an approaching vehicle and in some instances, it can measure the speed of a departing vehicle. A speed limit sign will be posted alongside the measured speed, which will be quite visible to the operator.

After viewing the trailer, which was placed in front of the Town Hall, it was explained that it is intended to educate the public about speed as well as enforce the speed. It will be placed strategically throughout the town in order to address speed issues and residents complaints. It will remain in place for a period of time, and at some point be replaced by a cruiser and a patrolman to issue citations, should the speed problems persist.

"I think people are happy to see their concerns are being addressed," Chief Przybylek said.

The board and Chief Przybylek also discussed the policies in place for the Police Department and made some minor changes. In addition, Chief Przybylek discussed the implementation of a Bike Patrol Unit which is comprised of two police bikes, and four officers assigned to them at various times. Officer Watson is the coordinator of the program, which will be funded by a recent grant. He is expected to compile a list of upcoming events within the town and will provide this extra police coverage accordingly. The bikes are equipped with first aid kits and tool kits, and are expected to be utilized soon.

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officers and citizens," said Chief Przybylek.

Next on the agenda, Town Administrator James Huntoon discussed the items on his report. First, he informed the board that Patrick Ryan was performing an ADA evaluation within the Town of Rochester. Mr. Ryan, who is confined to a wheelchair, was examining the Town Hall, the voting places, the library, the fish landing on Neck Road and Mary's Pond, and is "developing policies" for such areas.

Mr. Huntoon also noted that final bids for the Rochester Senior Center are due on May 24, 2001. "We'll know what numbers to go to Town Meeting with," Mr. Huntoon said.

Chairman Cutler suggested taking advantage of a free program titled "Smart Growth" offered by the EPA. The program will inform local officials on the effects of

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sprawl in their town. The entire board was in support of the idea and plans on investigating it further.

The board also discussed the importance of disposing of records that are stored within the Town Hall. Selectman Parker urged the board to implement a policy that would allow old records to be properly disposed of. The entire board agrees, and will discuss the matter further at a later date.

The board received several items of correspondence. They included the following:

- A letter from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue was received, which stated that an amount of additional lottery receipts to be distributed to Rochester would be \$30,061.
- Marion Town Administrator Julia S. Enroth-Whitlock sent a memo stating that the board has re-organized. The changes that were made include; Jonathan E. Dickerson, Chairman; Albert E. Winters, Chairman, Water & Sewer Commissioners; and Benjamin F. Bryant, Clerk.
- A letter was received from the Rochester Board of Health stating the Tobacco Regulation Outcome.
- Rochester resident Susan Farrington sent a letter expressing her interest in serving on the Personnel Board.

There were two notices received this week, they are:

- Soil Conservation Board notified that it will conduct its annual Earth Removal Permit site inspections

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• The Planning Board notified the board of a By-Law Public Hearing notice on Tuesday, May 22.

The board also discussed the warrant for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting that will be held on June 4, 2001. The warrant for the meeting will be posted within the next two weeks.

Without any further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:45 pm, and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

### **Sports Shorts**

By Kenneth J. Souza

#### *Mariner Youth Soccer*

The Mariner Youth Soccer Club, Inc. will hold its annual registration days on **Saturday, May 26** and **Sunday, May 27** at the Mariner Soccer Fields in Fairhaven (Route 6 behind the Lifestyles Plaza) from **10:00 am to 1:00 pm** on both days. Rain dates are Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, June 3, same times and

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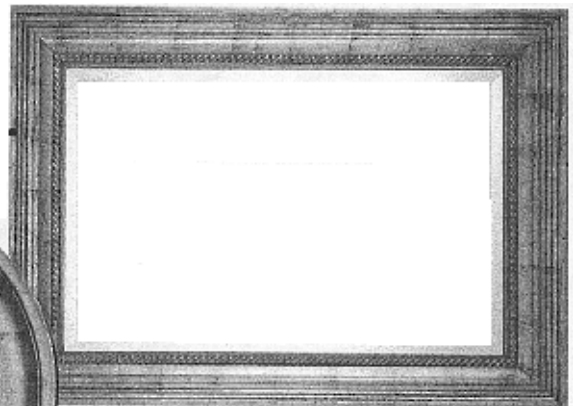
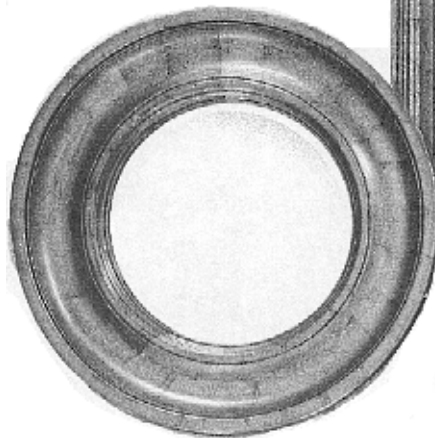
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*What if the problem continues?*

If you have done the 3 steps described above and the dog still has diarrhea, it is time to have your veterinarian evaluate the dog and possibly perform additional tests in order to obtain a diagnosis. This is especially important if your dog lacks his normal energy level, is losing weight or has an uncharacteristically poor appetite.

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- A photocopy of your child's birth certificate, which will be kept in Mariner's records;
- The registration fee which must be paid on that day. The fees are \$58 for the first child, \$48 for the second child, \$33 for the third child, and \$18 for the fourth or more child in the same family. Mariner Soccer will accept cash, money order, or personal check;
- There will be a \$20 late fee for each child registering after May 31, 2001;
- Any registrations received after July 31, 2001 will be wait-listed, and may not be placed on a team due to lack of space.

Any child who played last year should be receiving an application form in the mail, to be filled out completely and signed and mailed back by May 31, 2001, with the registration fee enclosed. Those not receiving a mailed form by May 15, 2001 should contact **Mariner Youth Soccer, Inc. at P.O. Box 958, Mattapoisett, MA 02739** or call **508-748-3111**.

You must live in Mattapoisett, Marion, Acushnet, Rochester or Fairhaven to be eligible to play with the Mariner Youth Soccer Club, Inc.

### All Star Basketball Camp

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#### Little Harbor Golf

On May 2, the Women's Golf Association at Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham opened the 2001 Tournament Season with 76 players in attendance. The results of the Four-Ball Best-Ball Tournament were:

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### Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Mattapoisett citizens have a matchless opportunity to hold down rising residential taxes. A proposal that will be presented at Town Meeting on May 21 calls for creation of a Community Development Department that will bring in appropriate new businesses to expand the town's tax base, thus relieving the residential tax burden. We invite you to attend an informational meeting on this proposal on May 15 at 7:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School on Shaw Street (in Mattapoisett).

At the request of the town's Planning Board, our committee did extensive research to address the economic development component of the 1999 Master Plan. We concluded that the best way to relieve the residents' tax burden is to increase the business tax base. This is best accomplished by a Community Development Department with a full-time, professional director accountable to the Board of Selectmen. The new department would also help to retain existing businesses and prevent the retail sprawl and uncontrolled growth that marks some other SouthCoast towns.

The benefits of following this plan are many. Just in taxes alone, within five years the average household valued at \$200,000 can save more than \$500 per year if the business tax base is enlarged.

Our tax burden is likely to worsen in the next five years because of the town's financial needs for school projects, proposed sewer and water improvements and other expenses. If we don't take action now, Mattapoisett will be less affordable for young families and seniors on fixed incomes. Pressures will increase for less desirable development. The town could lose its residential, small-town, coastal character.

We hope you will attend the informational meeting on May 15, and then come to Town Meeting on May 21 and support the proposal.

Sincerely,

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### **Mattapoisett Council on Aging**

#### *Mall Trip*

The trip to the Swansea Mall has been changed to Thursday, May 24.

#### *Line Dancing*

Line Dancing is held on Thursday at 1:00 pm.

#### *Mystery Lunch*

A Mystery Lunch trip will take place on Tuesday, May 15.

#### *Voke Tech*

The trip to Voke Tech will be held on Monday, May 21.

#### *Senior Luncheon*

The Center School Third Grade Luncheon for Seniors will be held on Thursday, May 17. The seating is limited and you must sign up at the COA. This event is for Mattapoisett seniors.

#### *Health Van*

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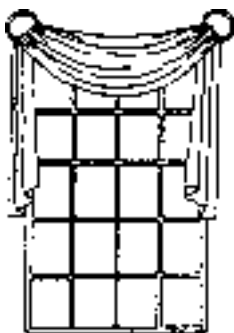
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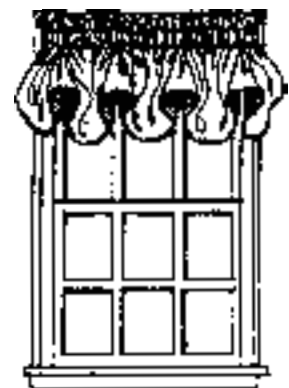
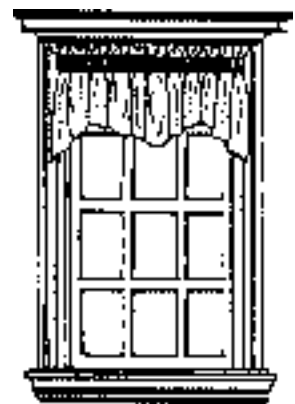
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## Center Closed

The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 28. Please plan your FISH call needs accordingly.

## Legal Consultant

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## Center Closed

The Mattapoisett Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day).

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into community programs to make further program improvements. Over the past three and a half years, more than \$8 million has been paid to Massachusetts cities and towns through the MRIP program. MRIP is funded by the state's Clean Environment Fund, which is comprised of unclaimed beverage container deposits.

The program payments will be even greater as Rochester residents recycle more. Rochester receives payment of \$10 per ton for each ton of glass, paper, cans, and plastic that residents recycled. But, for every additional ton that is recycled compared with last year, Rochester is paid at a bonus rate of \$20 per ton. Each time that residents recycle, they are helping to generate money to support your community's recycling program.

The Swift Administration has requested an additional appropriation of \$7 million from the Clean Environment Fund in fiscal year 2002 to support innovative recycling initiatives, municipal assistance, public education, and business assistance and research. Each year, recycling in Massachusetts reduces greenhouse gas emissions by nearly one million tons of carbon equivalent, saves enough energy to power 140,000 homes, and supports 12,000 jobs and \$600 million of economic development.

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### Film-Maker at Tabor

On Monday, May 21, noted archaeologist, author and award-winning documentary film-maker Nicholas Clapp will be the guest speaker at Tabor Academy in Marion. In addition to being an extremely productive and successful film-maker, Mr. Clapp is also an instructor of Archaeology at UCLA, and has completed a book, *The Road to Ubar: Myth and Archaeology in the Heart of Arabia*.

Mr. Clapp will deliver a slide lecture titled "Looking for Sheba." Quite by chance, back in 1980, Nicholas Clapp happened upon a hidden chapel in Jerusalem where Coptic monks prayed ceaselessly before a painting of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, smoke darkened by countless censers of frankincense. And there began a twenty-year quest. Gone but not forgotten for three millennia, the lady still casts her spell.

In his slide presentation, Mr. Clapp explores rival scenarios for not one — but four queens of Sheba. An elusive and mystifying woman, Sheba beckons us to pursue her through a landscape of both myth and contemporary archaeological discovery.

Mr. Clapp's presentation will begin at 8:00 pm in Lyndon South Auditorium, which is located in the Academic Center on Front Street in Marion. This lecture is FREE and the public is welcome to attend.

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"This is a wonderful opportunity for our students," said Heather Albritton, Evening School Director. "Usually, we have the art exhibit in the high school, but thanks to Laurie Gonsalves, the high school's art teacher and the evening school's watercolor teacher, our students will have greater exposure in a more professional setting. I'm thrilled."

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### Ex-POW in Mattapoisett

The book *Stalag*, written by Martin Smith of Mattapoisett and now available in local book stores, recounts the author's experiences as a prisoner-of-war during World War II. On Sunday, May 20 at 2:00 pm, Mr. Smith will recount some of those experiences at a program to be held at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. Copies of his book will be available for sale and signing at the event.

### Habitat Benefit Walk

Lace up your walking shoes and take a step to stamp out poverty housing by joining the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity's Benefit Walk on Sunday, May 20. Sign up your sponsors and join the fun. Registration will take place at 12:00 noon on the site of the 2000 Byrne Build, Beach Street in Wareham.

Buses will transport walkers to the start site at the BBAHFH Office, 191 Main Street in Wareham. The route will be an approximate four-mile walk along Main Street and Main Street Extension back to the Byrne site. Rest stops along the route (and pick-ups, if necessary) will be available.

Then, join the Celebration Barbecue at 3:00 pm at the Byrne site. There is a \$10 fee for walk registration and the barbecue, or \$10 for only the barbecue (non-walkers). For registration or more information, please call 508-273-0225.

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during the week of May 21-25. Children from the Wareham, Marion and Rochester elementary schools will read the folk tale "Stone Soup" which tells of tired and hungry travelers who stop at a village where the residents feel they cannot share their limited resources with these traveling strangers. The strangers offer to prepare a soup made of stones and soon the villagers begin to contribute the necessary ingredients to make the soup tastier. Before long there is enough for everyone, travelers and villagers, simply because they were willing to share. Such is the motto of Community Resource Network: "Give and We'll Share!"

All the non-perishable items and the cash will be distributed to local food pantries. Cash may be donated at the collection sites or mailed to: Community Resource Network, Box 550, Wareham, MA 02571.

Community Resource Network (CRN) is a coalition of businesses, churches, non-profit organizations, and friends engaged in a cooperative effort to solicit and distribute necessities to those in need. A volunteer staff responds to the urgent needs of those in Buzzards Bay, Onset, Marion, Rochester and Wareham by providing swift access to food, clothing, furniture, limited emergency fuel assistance and referrals to social service agencies.

## Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Come, bring your friends to the Mattapoisett Woman's Club's "Garden Tour" on Saturday, July 7 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, rain or shine. This year's Garden Tour includes Country Gardens, and Herb Garden, Seaside Village Gardens, and two Organic Gardens (one of which starts completely from seed). The Mattapoisett Historical Museum, now featuring a maritime theme, will be open.

Tickets are on sale at the following: Sippican Hardware, 177 Spring Street in Marion; Shepley Financial Services, 55 County Road in Mattapoisett; Rogers Gallery, 81 1/2 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett; and Seaport Ice Cream and Coffee Shop, 32 County Road in Mattapoisett. Tickets cost \$10 in advance and \$12 on the day of the tour. They may also be ordered by sending a check for the number of tickets required to: Mattapoisett Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for your tickets. This is a garden tour that lets you set your own pace. Maps of the gardens and tickets will be available on Saturday, July 7 at the Cathay Temple parking lot (Route 6 in Mattapoisett) and also at each garden. The event benefits the Scholarship and Ways and Means

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Come see the Old Time Side Show and Midway, under the tent with three rings of continuous acts with a Live Band. Save by buying tickets in advance — adults are \$10 and children are \$3, and can be purchased by calling Rochester Lion Arthur Westgate at 508-763-2486.

### Bike-A-Thon in Mattapoisett

On Sunday, May 20, the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood in partnership with Hearts and Hands, will host its sixth annual Bike-A-Thon/Walk-A-Thon. Walkers and bikers will put their best foot forward to raise money which will provide continued support services to medically-fragile children and their families. Registration begins at 12:00 noon at the Salvation Army Thrift Store parking lot, 51 County Road in Mattapoisett (rain date: Sunday, May 27). For more information or to obtain sponsor sheets, please call Hearts and Hands at 508-758-1300 or the Mattapoisett Police Department at 508-758-4141.

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The following grants were awarded to area Police Departments: \$3,612 to Marion for the implementation of the Law Enforcement Training Network and \$646 to Rochester for the purchase of a point-and-shoot stationary radar gun.

The Sheriff's Civil Process Division serves more than 25,000 legal documents annually, mostly to parties in civil lawsuits. Fees paid by attorneys and plaintiffs fund the division's entire operation, resulting in zero cost to the taxpayers. In years when revenues exceed expenses, surplus funds are distributed to county police agencies in the form of grants.

## **PTA Pizza Night**

The Mattapoisett Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) will be sponsoring another Family Fun Pizza Night but at a new location this time: Nick's Homemade Pizza on Route 6 right here in Mattapoisett. Treat yourself to a "no cook" night out next Monday, May 14 from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Please present the flyer at Nick's which will be distributed to all Center and Old Hammondtown School students. Additional flyers will also be available by calling Jean Cole at 508-758-9362. The full menu is included in this fund-raiser and take-out orders count, too! The Mattapoisett PTA thanks you for supporting the schools.

## **ORR Survival Experience**

Once again, many of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School seventh graders are preparing for the annual voluntary Survival Experience which is the culmination of their seventh grade curriculum. This year the trip will begin on Sunday, June 10 and continue through Saturday, June 16. This will be the 29th happening of this well-known experience. It is estimated that over the previous 29 years there have been approximately 2,900 "survivors" who have completed the week-long outdoor experience. Many have returned through their high school and college years as chaperones. It has truly become a community-supported program in the tri-town area.

In continuing that support, as you begin your spring cleaning and come upon a long unused backpack, tent (in decent condition), or any other unwanted camping gear, the Survivors would greatly appreciate donations of any kind. These donations help ensure that all of the young people who wish to participate in the

program will have the means to do so. Additional support for the program is being provided through a student dance and t-shirt sale. Should benefactors wish to contribute money to the program, they are welcome to do so. In either case, simply drop off the donations at the front desk of the school or call Rory McFee, Anne Silva, or Judy DeMaily at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School (508-758-4928).

Information regarding the 2001 Survival Expedition will be presented at a mandatory Parents' Information Night at the Junior High on Monday, May 15, 2001 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Friends of the program are also invited to see the newly-updated slide show presentation. Babysitting will be available for younger children of seventh grade parents (no seventh graders, please).

### **Rochester Historical Society**

Have you some old tool or household item laying around that you haven't been able to identify? Grab hold of it and come join the Rochester Historical Society for a "What Is It" Night. The Historical Society will hold its regular meeting at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 16 at the North Rochester Congregational Church. The special guest for the evening will be Barbara Barker from Hanover. She is the president of the Hanover Historical Society and has a vast knowledge of old household items and what they were used for. Barbara will bring some items with her to speak on as well as to see if anyone can name them.

Members and non-members alike are encouraged to come and listen to her speak as well as to bring in items of interest for her to identify. This is a first of its kind in our area and the Society is looking forward to a very interesting evening and hope for a good turnout as well. Remember, you don't have to be a member to attend this or any of the Rochester Historical Society's meetings ... so bring in that "oldie but goodie" and let's have fun finding out what it is!

### **The Wanderer Keel Award**

*The Wanderer* is once again soliciting nominations for their eighth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 25, 2001 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that

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In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people “behind the scenes” who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an “even keel.”

Past recipients of this honor have been:

• **MATTAPOISETT** - Maurice “Mudgie” Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000).

• **MARION** - Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. “Kay” Reis (2000).

• **ROCHESTER** - Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000).

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a short description of their key contributions to the community to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The deadline for nominations is **Monday, May 21 at 3:00 pm**. Recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 22 prior to being announced in the May 25 issue. Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

### Mattapoisett Autism Benefit

The Hopewell Autism Initiative (HAI) is a non-profit organization, incorporated by specialists in the treatment of Autism, to provide help for children with Autism and their parents. This summer, the Autism Initiative will be running a summer camp, specially designed for children with Autism and their peers. The camp will offer opportunities for these children to make friends, swim and play, but also to receive cognitive, physical, occupational, and speech therapy. This will serve to maximize continued learning and prevent regression during the lengthy summer vacation period.

HAI will be conducting a number of fund-raising activities to finance the camp’s inaugural year. The first activity will take place on Saturday, May 19, 2001 in Mattapoisett. The first Annual Fun Run will kick off from the gazebo at Shipyard Park at 10:00 am. The course is a 2-kilometer (1.2 mile) stroll through the safe and scenic streets of Mattapoisett. Participants are asked to collect a minimum of \$50 in pledges in support of the camp.

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### Mattapoisett Tax Meeting

An important informational meeting for all Mattapoisett residents will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm at Old Hammondtown Elementary School on Shaw Street. Residents will learn about a proposed solution to the problem of rising residential taxes.

The proposal is to create a Community Development Department to expand the town's business tax base, thus relieving the residents' tax burden. The department would help to insure appropriate business development and prevent the retail sprawl and uncontrolled growth that now marks some SouthCoast towns. The proposal will be presented on May 21 at Mattapoisett's Annual Town Meeting.

The proposal for a Community Development Department results from extensive research by the Economic Development Study Committee (EDSC), a group of Mattapoisett citizens assembled by the Town Planning Board to address the economic development component of the town's 1999 Master Plan. They concluded that the best way to relieve the residents' tax burden is to increase the business tax base by creating a Community Development Department with a full-time, professional director accountable to the Board of Selectmen.

Taxes will continue to rise because of improvements the town is undertaking, such as school projects, proposed sewer and water improvements, and to

meet other expenses, such as salary increases for town employees.

According to the EDSC, the town's residents will receive a number of benefits by supporting the proposed Community Development Department. In taxes, for instance, within five years the average household valued at \$200,000 will save more than \$500 per year if the Community Development Department is in operation. Without such a dedicated department, taxes will continue to increase, and pressures will grow for less desirable development, jeopardizing the town's small-town, residential, coastal character.

For more information, citizens may contact EDSC Chairman Mark Estes, at 508-758-4088.

### Civil War Re-Enactment

The Rochester Lions Club will present their Third Annual Civil War Re-enactment and Craft Fair on Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10, 2001 in the Plumb Corner Mall, Route 105. The event will feature two days of fun, food and history. Camps will open at 9:00 am and you'll be able visit each site enjoying authentic period encampment of the Northerners and Southerners.

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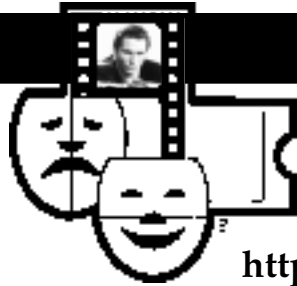


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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Mummy's Day

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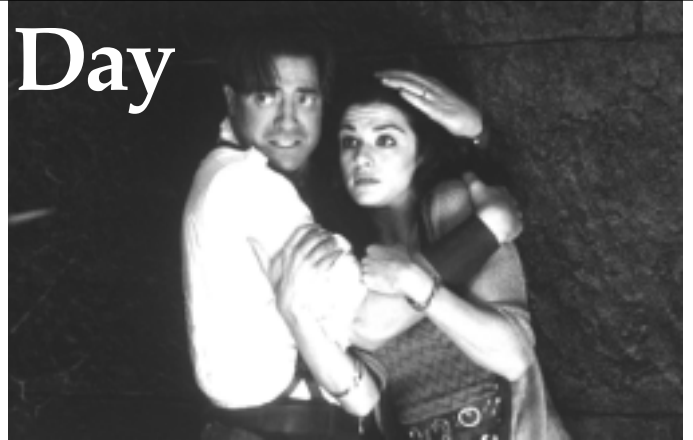
**The Mummy Returns.** Starring Brendan Fraser and Rachel Weisz. Directed by Stephen Sommers. Running time: 125 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

An entire generation of kids are growing up on the new *Mummy* films, just as I grew up on the *Indiana Jones* films, and perhaps in 20 years, today's kids will look back as fondly and geekily at *The Mummy* as we thirtysomethings (cough, wheeze) reminisce about *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. Thank God the new series actually earns its place at the adventure table. 1999's *The Mummy* and its new sequel, *The Mummy Returns*, are unapologetic wedges of pop cheese—packed to the rafters with thrills, spills, explosions, monsters, and above all, *humor*. These movies not only laugh at themselves, they crack themselves up.

The sequel unfolds in 1933, eight years after the original; in that time, stalwart adventurer Rick O'Connell (Brendan Fraser) and plucky researcher Evelyn (Rachel Weisz) have married and had a son, Alex (Freddie Boathe). By my calculations, that means Rick and Evelyn must have conceived Alex five minutes after the first movie's fade-out, and the movie likewise wastes little time. In a prologue, we meet the Scorpion King (played, in not much of an acting stretch, by the popular WWF wrestler The Rock), an ancient warrior who ... um ... does something to displease the gods, or something to please them, or something (I never give the plots of these movies the time of day), and centuries later he is due to rise again and conquer the world with his Army of Anubis, or something.

As per the movie's title, though, Im-Ho-Tep (Arnold Vosloo) is brought back to life, with the help of the reincarnation of his lost love Anck-Su-Namun (Patricia Velasquez), to do battle with the Scorpion King. So ... that makes Im-Ho-Tep a good guy, right? Well, not really, since his minions are prepared to kill, not to mention kidnap Evelyn and/or Alex, to achieve their goal. So it's up to Rick, Evelyn, her craven brother Jonathan (John Hannah), and returning desert warrior Ardath Bay (Oded Fehr) — all of whom, one hopes, enjoyed their eight years of relaxation — to stop Im-Ho-Tep, Anck-Su-Namun, the Scorpion King, and anyone else who remotely resembles a reincarnation of ancient gods, plants, or minerals.

Stephen Sommers has written and directed both films as if he



were a precocious boy bashing action figures together when he isn't gobbling down neat-o myths and legends of Egypt; if he wants to go for a third outing with Rick, Evelyn, and God knows what other metaphysical beasts, he may have a trilogy to rival the other Steve's. Sommers definitely has a lead worthy of Harrison Ford in his prime; Brendan Fraser brings intelligence, sarcasm, and a sense of play to his athletics, and Rachel Weisz — so neurasthenic in the recent *Enemy at the Gates* that she may as well have been Helena Bonham Carter — is pink-cheeked and active again, with the mane of a lioness and the maternal instincts (and fighting instincts) to match.

Will fans of old-school adventures — going back even further than *Raiders*, to the 1930s serials that inspired everything else in the genre — feel a tiny pang of loss at this high-tech party? Possibly. In one or two sequences, Sommers goes in for the smash-and-grab editing and herky-jerky action of *Gladiator*, and quite often the computerized beasts are as flatly unreal as the now-quaint-looking latex and light shows of the *Indy* series. But Sommers also stages several peerless bits: a chase aboard a double-decker bus pursued by Im-Ho-Tep's fearsome guards; a run-in with vicious pygmy mummies gleefully ripped off from *Jurassic Park* and *Gremlins*; the final three-way throwdown between Rick, Im-Ho-Tep, and the Scorpion King (whose unconvincing digitally-mapped facial features are clunky enough to reassure us that Hollywood can't do away with actors just yet).

The whole two-hours-plus affair just soars along, brainlessly and breathlessly, just like in the ancient days of 1981. The *Mummy* films come along just in time to save kids from growing up with nothing but *Pokemon* and George Lucas' joyless reprise of his *Star Wars* tax write-off. For that alone, they have my gratitude. For returning me to the wide-eyed age of eleven for a handful of hours, they have my affection.

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 The Mummy Returns (PG-13) - 1:00, 4:05, 7:05, 9:50  
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 Blow (R) - 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 9:45  
 Driven (PG-13) - 1:20, 4:00, 6:55, 9:25  
 Freddy Got Fingered (R) - 1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:30, 9:35  
 Crocodile Dundee in L.A. (PG) - 12:55, 3:00, 5:05, 7:10, 9:30  
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 A Knight's Tale (PG-13) - 12:50, 2:20, 4:00, 6:10, 7:20, 9:10  
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## ■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY and FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Monday, May 14** – Pork patty, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, May 15** – Chicken patty, ham sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, May 16** – Macaroni and cheese, turkey sandwich, diced ham, peas, fresh fruit.

**Thursday, May 17** – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, May 18** – Assorted pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit.

## ■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

**Monday, May 14** – Minestrone soup, veal marsala, garlic whipped potato, multi-grain roll, fresh fruit.

**Tuesday, May 15** – Turkey stew with vegetables, whipped potato, dark rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

**Wednesday, May 16** – Swedish meatballs, buttered shells, Harvard beets, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.

**Thursday, May 17** – Lemon chicken leg, oven roasted potato, broccoli and cauliflower, whole wheat bread, brownie, fresh fruit.

**Friday, May 18** – Salmon boat with lemon dill sauce, rice Florentine, green beans, Parker House roll, tapioca pudding, fresh fruit.

## ■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, May 14** – Chicken nuggets, Steak'Um, oven fries, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, May 15** – Meatball sub, turkey sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, May 16** – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, May 17** – Hamburger/cheeseburger, spicy curly fries,

pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, May 18** – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## ■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

**Monday, May 14** – Chicken nuggets, Steak'Um, oven fries, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, May 15** – Meatball sub, turkey sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, May 16** – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, May 17** – Hamburger/cheeseburger, spicy curly fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, May 18** – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## ■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

**Monday, May 14** – Chicken nuggets with sauces, Steak'Um and cheese sub, baked pork chop with gravy, seasoned rice, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, vanilla pudding with topping.

**Tuesday, May 15** – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, chicken breast patty club, hot ham and cheese, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

**Wednesday, May 16** – Chicken in gravy, hot dog on a roll, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, apple pie.

**Thursday, May 17** – Meat sauce over seasoned pasta noodles, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, hot pastrami sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

**Friday, May 18** – Cheesy macaroni twists, potato crunch fish nuggets, sauces, mac rib sub, chicken breast patty club, potato puffs, broccoli and cheese sauce, chilled peaches, frosted cake.

## ■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, May 14** – Taco boat with all the fixings, caçõila grinder, ham and cheese croissant, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

**Tuesday, May 15** – Kentucky style chicken, ham salad grinder, scrambled eggs with three slices of bacon, au gratin potatoes, baked beans, chilled applesauce, peanut

butter cookie.

**Wednesday, May 16** – Hot turkey breast with gravy, choice roast beef with lettuce and tomato, mozzarella on a grinder, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, peaches, apple pie.

**Thursday, May 17** – Linguica pizza, stuffed manicotti with sauce and grated mozzarella, garlic bread, Italian sausage grinder, oven potatoes, green beans, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

**Friday, May 18** – EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served, gazebo open).

## ■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN

**Monday, May 14** – Chicken nuggets with sauces, Steak'Um and cheese sub, baked pork chop with gravy, seasoned rice, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, vanilla pudding with topping.

**Tuesday, May 15** – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled ham and cheese, grilled chicken club, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

**Wednesday, May 16** – Chicken in gravy, hot dog on a roll, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled cranberry sauce, mixed fruit, apple pie.

**Thursday, May 17** – Stuffed manicotti with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, grilled cheese sandwich, "Italian" grinder, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

**Friday, May 18** – Cheesy macaroni twists, potato crunch fish nuggets, sauces, mac rib sub, chicken breast patty club, potato puffs, broccoli and cheese sauce, chilled peaches, frosted cake.

## ■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, May 14** – Chicken nuggets, French fries, applesauce, mixed vegetables, spice cake.

**Tuesday, May 15** – Sloppy Joe, rice, green beans, chocolate whipped cream cake.

**Wednesday, May 16** – Grilled hot dog, baked beans, chile, chipes, peas, chocolate chip cookie.

**Thursday, May 17** – Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, peaches.

**Friday, May 18** – Juice, pizza, hash brown patty, corn, assorted dessert.

## ■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, May 14** – Chicken nuggets, Steak'Um, oven fries, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, May 15** – Meatball sub, turkey sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, May 16** – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, May 17** – Hamburger/cheeseburger, spicy curly fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, May 18** – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## ■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monday, May 14** – Soup, chicken tenders, mashed potato, BBQ ribs, pepperoni calzone, corn or peas, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

**Tuesday, May 15** – Soup, spicy chicken with potato wedge, hot dog, chicken nuggets, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

**Wednesday, May 16** – Soup, American chop suey, chicken patty, steak roll, salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

**Thursday, May 17** – Soup, beef taco, meatball sub, fish sandwich, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

**Friday, May 18** – Soup, French toast with sausages, ham and cheese croissant, bacon cheeseburger, home fries, warm applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

## ■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

**Monday, May 14** – Chicken nuggets, Steak'Um, oven fries, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, May 15** – Meatball sub, turkey sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, May 16** – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, May 17** – Hamburger/cheeseburger, spicy curly fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

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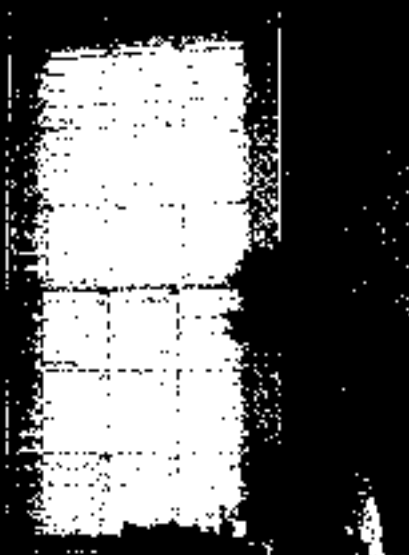
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By Kenneth J. Souza  
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I sometimes fear that the American public is fast-approaching a disturbing level of obsessive self-concern and egomania. You can tell the whole “not in my back yard” (NIMBY) attitude is reaching dangerous proportions when a sincere and wholly generous organization like the Mattapoisett-based **Hearts and Hands** has to keep jumping through hoops and clearing hurdles to simply make ends meet and find themselves a permanent home. For the past five years organization leader **Pat Gardiner** has struggled, willingly, to help terminally-ill children endure their ordeal with both comfort and dignity. The group has also strived to help parents cope with what is an understandably difficult time.

In return for what I would argue is a noble and heartfelt service, they have been greeted with complications, ignorance, and pure old-fashioned *selfishness* from a select group of residents in the New Bedford neighborhood where they hope to finally locate a permanent base of operations. I sometimes wonder how people who think the world revolves around them can sleep at night.

Ms. Gardiner first began working with cancer patients as part of a Hospice support group at Tobey Hospital and then formed what was to become Hearts and Hands in 1994. Since that time, she has worked to maintain a permanent location for the non-profit organization which was incorporated in 1996. After renting office space at two locations on Route 6 here in Mattapoisett, the group was hoping to purchase a building located at the so-called “Seahorse property” at the corner of North Street and Route 6 ... but that dream would never come to pass. They accepted the generous donation of a facility on North Avenue in Rochester and made that their home for about one year — but the remote location made it difficult for people to find them, and effectively removed them from the public consciousness. “Out of sight, out of mind,” Ms. Gardiner said.

As public support and donations dwindled, it forced Ms. Gardiner to downsize the organization and attempt to regroup in a higher profile location. “We left (Rochester) because we weren’t connected to the public,” Ms. Gardiner said. “Everything started to fall apart. You didn’t get the volunteers to come out ... it was too far for the families to just drop by. And donations stopped coming in. I had to let everybody go and we were operating with a full complement of staff at that point.”

Ms. Gardiner returned to Mattapoisett and set up the base of operations in her own home. “My best work is with the kids, but if I’m with the kids, somebody’s got to do the office (work),” she said. “Right now, it’s too much for one person — way too much. I was hoping to get a place where

you can have your volunteers, have families come in, have money come in, and do the work.”

With only a couple of faithful volunteers assisting her, Ms. Gardiner has been trying to serve the needs of some 31 families from Rhode Island to Cape Cod out of her Mattapoisett home and provide for them a service which literally no one else does. “I’ve got more families than I’ve ever had and I’m doing a lot of work with parents in grief,” she said. “It does have a spiritual component to it.”

After reaching a point of desperation last fall where she was prepared to close down the organization, an unexpected opportunity arose last December in the form of a building located in New Bedford, just a stone’s throw from St. Luke’s Hospital. “It was so unique because it was big enough and I could live there,” she said. “They originally asked \$410,000 ... but they ended up coming down to \$360,000. But it’s only contingent upon me selling my house so I can buy it.”

Ms. Gardiner prepared to sign a purchase and sale agreement to that effect and finally saw light at the end of the tunnel ... until objections and complaints started coming her way from a loud minority who purported to be residents of the neighborhood. “They didn’t even want to know what we were planning to do,” she said. “Someone said I was planning to open a homeless shelter.”

In an effort to make peace with her potential neighbors, Ms. Gardiner agreed to meet with them and ended up walking into an ambush of some 30 naysayers — many of whom were not even abutters to the property in question. Ms. Gardiner has also had to deal with people delving into her personal affairs and has found herself the subject of intense scrutiny since making an attempt to buy the New Bedford property.

“They have told me they’ll do whatever they can to keep me out,” she said. “But I’m still hopeful.”

At this point I hope Ms. Gardiner fights tooth-and-nail to set up shop in New Bedford if only on principle. Freedom is a wonderful and deserving *right*, but I’m afraid our talk-show, Jerry Springer, “the customer is always right,” self-esteem-obsessed American culture has desensitized us to some of the most important and fundamental concepts of compassion, generosity and humanity.

Ms. Gardiner and Hearts and Hands should be applauded for the work they do ... and any person with blood still flowing through their veins should welcome them with open arms.

And those “neighbors” who oppose and criticize them had better enjoy their idyllic little heaven now ... because something tells me they’ll be greeted with the same disdain when they move into that great neighborhood in the sky.

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# Local Police Logs

## ■ MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of April 29 through May 8, 2001:*

- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – suspicious person
- Delano Road – vandalism/past
- Main Street – breaking and entering/past
- Olde Knoll Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Mill Street – brush/grass fire
- Spring Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – parking violation
- Wareham Road – chemical spill
- Marion/Mattapoisett Line – suspicious person
- Front Street – annoying phone calls
- Pitcher Street – animal complaint
- Marconi Lane – motor vehicle complaint
- Tucker Lane – officer wanted
- Island Wharf Road – suspicious person
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Pinewood Drive – animal complaint
- Bullivant Farm Road – larceny/past
- Benson Brook Road – escort requested
- Benson Brook Road – arson/in progress
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Main Street – parking violation
- Holmes Street – parking violation
- Front Street – family offense
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – general disturbance
- Inland Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/personal injury
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- County Road – missing person
- Water Street – animal complaint
- Rezendes Terrace – missing person
- Register Road – brush/grass fire
- Water Street – general disturbance
- Pinewood Drive – noise complaint
- Front Street – vandalism/past

- Front Street – officer wanted
- Benson Brook Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – operating under the influence
- Rezendes Terrace – annoying phone calls
- Rezendes Terrace – family disturbance
- Benson Brook Road – operating under the influence/adult arrest
- Front Street – assault and battery/past
- Washburn Park Road – suspicious activity
- Route 195 East – brush/grass fire
- Washburn Park Road – suspicious person
- Rezendes Terrace – missing person
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – adult arrest (warrant: disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace)
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Planting Island Road – parking violation
- Main Street – found property
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury.

## ■ MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of April 29 through May 5, 2001:*

- Boxberry Path – mattress in road
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- West Hill Road – harassing phone calls
- County Road – traffic violation
- County Road – mutual aid (Rochester)
- Acushnet Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – fight/disturbance
- Industrial Drive – found property
- North Street – debris in roadway
- Industrial Drive – illegal trash dumping
- Dupont Drive – past breaking and entering
- Marion Road – past larceny
- Winnatuxett Beach Road – injured dog
- Water Street – fireworks in area
- County Road – party reports being run off road
- Hammond Street – missing person/female
- North Street – suspicious activity/persons
- North Street – suspicious person at coffee shop
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Barstow Street – found mountain bike
- Shaw Street – car hit cat
- North Street – loose German

shepherd

- Prospect Road – past illegal burning
- County Road – returned property
- North Street – brush fire
- Water Street – noise complaint
- Crystal Spring Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Marion Road – past assault/intimidation
- Water Street – speeding vehicle
- Avenue A – electrical fire
- Park Street – loose dog in yard
- Homestead Court – past harassing phone calls
- Fairhaven Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – erratic operation by four motorcycles
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Cannon Street – harassing phone calls
- Meadowbrook Lane – suspicious person
- Beach Road – barking dog complaint
- Ned's Point Road – assault and battery/domestic
- Ned's Point Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Ned's Point Road – assault and battery/domestic
- Barstow Street – found property.

## ■ ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of April 28 through May 6, 2001:*

- Marion Road – highway matter
- Dexter Lane – highway matter
- Dexter Lane – animal control matter
- Edwards Lane – domestic disturbance
- Marion Road – general disturbance
- Mary's Pond Road – animal control matter
- Walnut Plain Road – animal control matter
- Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Braley Hill Road – animal control matter
- High Street – civil complaint
- Cushman Road – civil complaint
- Neck Road – motor vehicle accident
- Braley Hill Road – animal control matter
- Mary's Pond Road – civil complaint
- County Road – dog complaint
- Mattapoisett Road – vandalism
- Randall Road – animal complaint
- Route 28 – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Neck Road – vandalism
- New Bedford Road – investigation of odor.

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### Marion Master Plan

The effort to update the 26-year-old Master Plan for the Town of Marion is well underway and proceeding smoothly. In April 2000, Town Meeting authorized the Planning Board to undertake the effort to bring this important planning document up to date. Using the existing Master Plan as a base, this update is being accomplished by analyzing, integrating, refining and updating inputs received from the community over recent years. These data sources include, but are not limited to, the Growth Management Plan, the Open Space and Recreation Plan, the Marion Land Use Plan, and the document entitled Municipal Management for the Future. Now, the Planning Board is asking Marion residents to once again think about their town's future and share their thoughts and concerns with the board.

The Master Plan is designed to guide proactive planning within the community. Its intent is to assist local government decision-makers as they interpret the policies for the town by representing the will of the citizens and their vision of the future. According to Massachusetts

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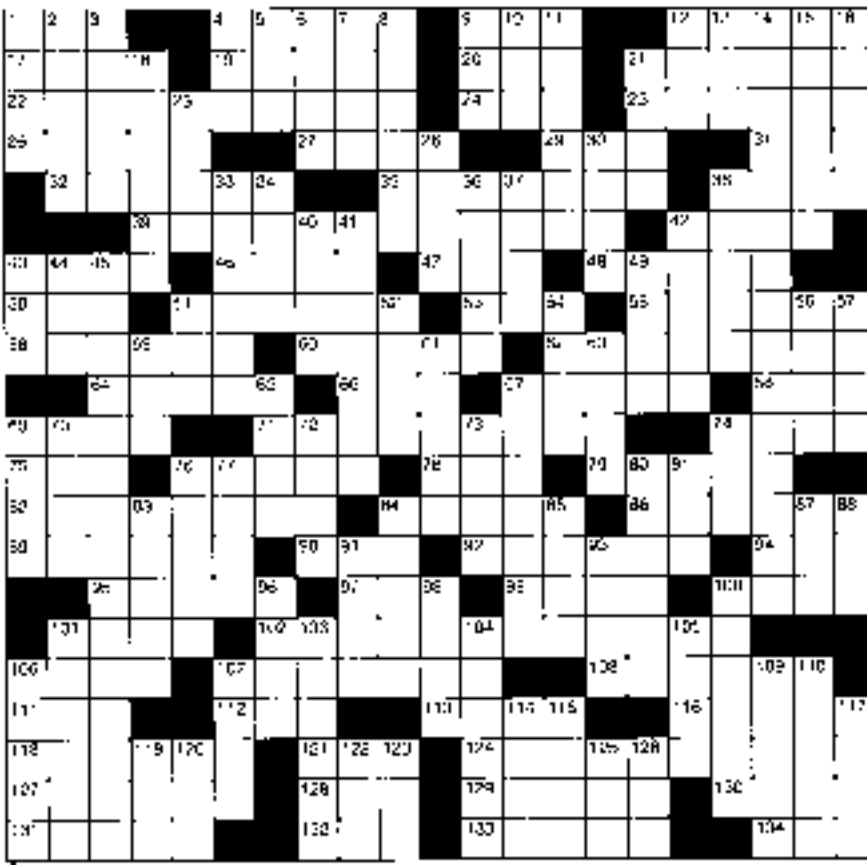
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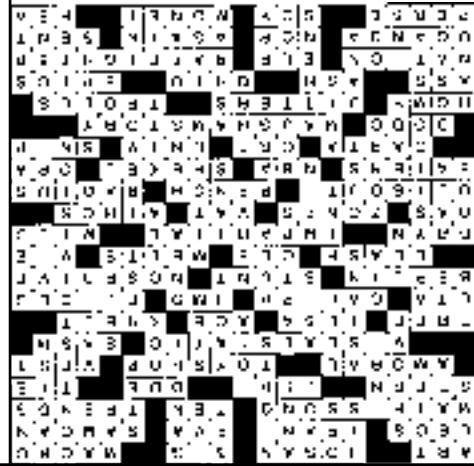
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The final update of the Master Plan is scheduled for later this year. If all goes according to plan, the Board will hold an informational meeting during the summer months to present the first draft of the updated plan and discuss it with the community. "It is important that we incorporate any last-minute thoughts and concerns that are germane to updating the plan," said Planning Board Vice Chairman Robert Bennett. "We hope that comments come flowing in, but we also have the sense that the



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### TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall regarding proposed changes to the Rochester Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. Amend Section III "Definitions" as follows: 1) Delete the two definitions of Buildable Area and replace with the following: Buildable Area: that portion of a lot which remains after providing for required yard-areas and further, which is not located within any wetland governed by either G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40 or the Rochester wetland protective by-law, as these may be in effect from time to time. 2) Replace the definition of Frontage with the following: Measured in one continuum at the minimum building setback line parallel to or concentric with the street line provided that the measurement at the street line is at least 75 percent of the requirement of the applicable district.

2. Amend Section IV "Industrial District" section B entitled "Lot Dimensions."

3. Amend Section IV "Industrial District" section C "Site Plan" subsection 6.

4. Amend Section VIII "Agricultural-Residential District" section B entitled "Lot Dimensions" by numbering the paragraphs.

5. Amend Section VIII "Agricultural-Residential District" section B entitled "Lot Dimensions" by changing the wording of the paragraph 2 beginning with the words "minimum building area in square feet..." to read as follows: "Minimum connected upland building area in square feet: 45,000."

6. Amend Section VIII "Agricultural-Residential District" section B entitled "Lot Dimensions" paragraph 4.

7. Amend Section VIII "Agricultural-Residential District" by adding a new paragraph 6 entitled "Back Lot Division by Special Permit."

8. Amend Section VIII "Agricultural-Residential District" section B entitled "Lot Dimensions" by adding wording after the table.

9. Amend Section VIII "Agricultural-Residential District" section D "Uses Permitted by Special Permit" by adding a new paragraph 12 entitled "Common Driveway."

10. Amend Section IX "General Zoning Regulations" section G entitled "Phased Development Limitation."

11. Add a driveway regulation to Section IX

Copies of the above amendments are on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Bradford Morse, Chairman

Rochester Planning Board 05/03, 05/10

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Relationships on the job and/or at home are stronger, thanks to your efforts to shore up the weak spots. An unexpected visitor arrives with surprising but welcome news.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A favorite hobby could turn into a profit-making venture. For a Taurean, that could be sculpting, making vases or even creating baked specialties. Look into it.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Yours might be the sign of the Twins, but you still need to be wary of double-talk coming from someone who is trying to avoid having you uncover his or her true motives.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Someone who has owed you an apology for a long time suddenly comes through with it. Accept it graciously, even if you don't feel like resuming a friendly relationship.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You might feel things are going too slowly, but resist the urge to let loose a Leonine roar at those you believe are holding you back. Instead, use some gentle purrrrr-suasion, Kitty Cat.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might feel you were not treated right during a recent workplace shift. But be patient. Things are still in a state of flux, and another change might be in the offing.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might want to consider consulting with an expert before you invest money and time in a venture that could hold some unforeseen and potentially perilous pitfalls.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Travel aspects are strong, making this a good time to finalize vacation plans. A family situation that had been worrisome has now taken a turn for the better.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your Archer's arrow is well and truly aimed, but are you sure about the target you've set up? You might want to take another look at your plans before acting on them.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) It's a good time to make plans to get away for some much-needed fun and relaxation. A cruise (you are the Sea Goat, of course) would be a great way to go.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're going to have to deal with some changes, even though you'd rather accept things just as they are. But it all turns out for the best.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You might need to step away from a difficult situation so that you can get a better perspective on how to handle it. Good advice might come from a most-unexpected source.

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The Marion Planning Board is being assisted in their effort to update the Master Plan by a student intern, Susan McGrath. Any person with questions regarding the Master Plan update can direct them either to Ms. McGrath at 508-748-3975 or to the Planning Board office at 508-748-3517. All written comments should be sent directly to the Marion Planning Board, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

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Winters, Chairman 5/3, 5/10</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 28, 2001 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Robert &amp; Jacqueline Caton, 2 Stacey Circle, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to level an existing area with no changes in grade and top off with shells. The project is located at 2 Stacey Circle and is further identified as Lot 8 sub G of Assessors Map 14. Mattapoisett Conservation Commission. 5/10</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 28, 2001 at 7:45pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Crescent Beach Improvement Association, P.O. Box 552, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to restore the beach back to its condition prior to the rain storm of April 1, 2000. The project is located at Intersection of Bay Road and Crescent Avenue and is further identified as Lot N/A of Assessors Map 5A. Mattapoisett Conservation Commission. 5/10</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the following petitions and application: Petition and application of Andrew and Jean M. Konnerth of 10 Oakland Terrace, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 10 Oakland Terrace. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 and a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By- Law to construct a 2-story addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 152 on the Assessors Map. The Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 17, 2001 at 7:00pm. #905. Petition of Jeanne and Jeffery Sullivan of 9 Edgewood Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 9 Edgewood Lane. The petitioners are seeking Variance under section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to build an in-ground swimming pool that will not meet the required setbacks. the property is further described as Plat 16, Sublot 5, Lot 138, on the Assessors Map. The hearings will be held in the town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 17, 2001 at 7:20pm. #906. Application of Randall &amp; Duane Smith by Scott E. Pegurri and Valarie Puddington of P.O. Box 548, Mattapoisett, Ma 02739 re property located at 8 Water Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit to amend Board of Appeals decision #199 to allow the use of the premises as a professional office to be transferable. The property is further identified as Plat 9, Lot 183 on the Assessors map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 17, 2001 at 7:40pm. #907. Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffery R. Chase, Chairperson Robert Bertrand Nancy L. O'Brien girard F. Oliva Jack McGill 5/3, 5/10</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #775 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Stearns Irrigation, Inc., Jack Heyward President, for a special permit under section IV.D.1. of Rochester By-laws for a use not allowed in the Industrial District. Property is owned by J. Peter Noonan and is located at 42 Craberry Highway, Assessors plan 17 lot 42. Proposed use is wholesale and retail sales, as well as the manufacturing and distribution of irrigation products. The public hearing will be held May 24, 2001, 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 5/10, 5/17</p>

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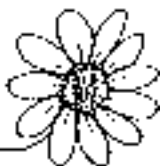
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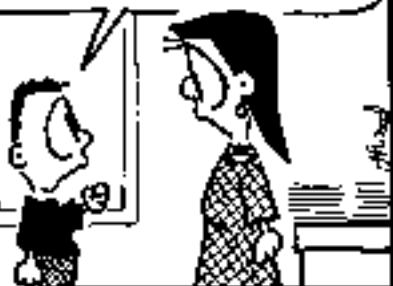
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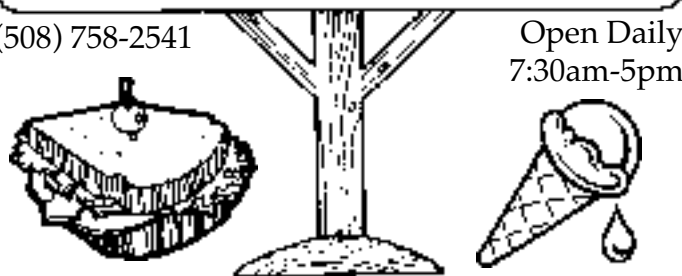


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May 11:	Fri.	11:37	11:57	4:46	4:34
May 12:	Sat.	...	12:25	5:26	5:18
May 13:	Sun.	12:44	1:14	6:12	6:07
May 14:	Mon.	1:33	2:03	7:07	7:09
May 15:	Tues.	2:23	2:55	8:15	8:33
May 16:	Wed.	3:16	3:49	9:22	9:57
May 17:	Thurs.	4:11	4:43	10:13	10:55
May 18:	Fri.	5:06	5:31	10:55	11:41
May 19:	Sat.	5:56	6:16	11:34	...
May 20:	Sun.	6:41	6:58	12:24	12:03
May 21:	Mon.	7:25	7:39	1:06	12:52
May 22:	Tues.	8:08	8:22	1:49	1:32
May 23:	Wed.	8:53	9:06	2:33	2:14
May 24:	Thurs.	9:39	9:54	3:17	2:57
May 25:	Fri.	10:29	10:45	4:02	3:43
May 26:	Sat.	11:22	11:40	4:48	4:31
May 27:	Sun.	...	12:18	5:38	5:24
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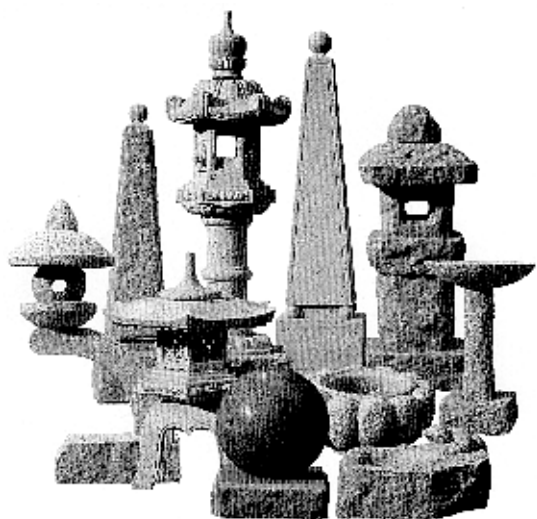
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